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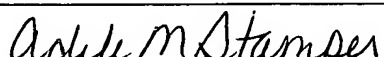
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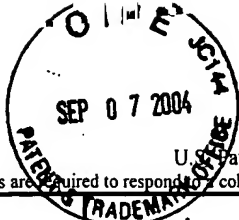
The Examiner's attention is directed to U.S. Application Serial No. 10/820,781 which is related to the instant application.

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